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SUBJECT:MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS: KOREAN QUESTION IN THE NAM

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1. THAT YUGOSLAVIA WILL RAISE THE KOREAN ISSUE AT THE
BELGRADE NAM MEETING (REFTEL B), APPEARS BORNE OUT BY THE
REPORT THAT AN ITEM ON THE KOREAN QUESTION WAS INCLUDED
IN THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF THE MEETING, WHICH THE
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YUGOSLAVS PRESUMABLY DRAFTED. FYI. REFTEL (C) TRANSMITTED
THE AGENDA. WE DO NOT KNOW WHETHER THE YUGOSLAVS CONSIDER
THE AGENDA TO BE SENSITIVE, ALTHOUGH IT HAS BEEN WIDELY
CIRCULATED, AND PREFER THAT YOU NOT REFER DIRECTLY TO OUR
HAVING IT IN SPEAKING TO THE YUGOSLAVS OR INDONESIANS.
YOU MAY NOTE WE ARE INFORMED THAT THERE IS SUCH AN ITEM
ON THE AGENDA. END FYI. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF YOU WOULD

SEEK A CLARIFICATION FROM THE YUGOSLAVS OF THE PURPOSE OF INCLUDING AN ITEM ON KOREA, AS WELL AS THE LIKELY OUTCOME AT BELGRADE. WE WOULD BE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN KNOWING WHETHER TITO WILL ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN NAM ENDORSEMENT OF ANY YUGOSLAV INITIATIVE ON KOREA.

2. SHOULD YOU HAVE OCCASION TO MEET WITH INDONESIAN FONDEPT DIRECTOR FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, JOKO

YUWONO, WHO IS IN BELGRADE FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH THE YUGOSLAV FOREIGN MINISTRY (REFTEL B), YOU SHOULD REITERATE THAT US POLICY WITH RESPECT TO THE KOREAN QUESTION HAS NOT CHANGED AND THAT THE BASIC PROBLEM FOR A CONSTRUCTIVE DIALOGUE REMAINS THE NORTH KOREAN UNWILLINGNESS TO TREAT WITH THE ROK AS AN EQUAL. NAM HAS IN PAST NOT CONTRIBUTED TO PROSPECTS FOR SUCH DIALOGUE BY ITS ONE-SIDED SUPPORT FOR NORTH KOREAN POSITION.

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